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Identification of Person(s) Making This Disclaimer

Katherine S. Brown, the disclaimant, represents that she is a Registered Patent Attorney, Registration No. 54,742, and an Attorney of Record for the above-identified application, and authorized to sign on behalf of the assignee identified above.

Extent of Interest

The extent of assignee's interest is in the whole of this invention.

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